

EAT COMET ATTRACTS MANY

In West In Early Evening, Is Like Comet of 1882.

FIRST DISCOVERED IN AFRICA.

An unnamed comet, first seen in South Africa and called by Johannesburg for the name of this country, was first seen Sunday evening shortly after sunset by a few watchmen who circumscribed smoky clouds of industry drifted over the west. The numbers on Saturday dawned the comet as having a non-decreasing length, with a bluish or orange color. It was headed down and tail almost straight up. This looks very like the great comet of 1882, which many remember—all who knew enough to look interest enough to get out and see it at three o'clock on crisp winter mornings when the glorifying the ornament.

us, the gorgeous evening comet in the west, and a splendid full moon in the east, make a spectacle worth being a treat to see. This thing of the heavens was observed in Africa but it is true off at a speed that suggest saw "Teddy" first.

TOTAL SAVINGS BANK BILLS

Ordered by Senate Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Postal bank bills were taken up by the Senate Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads, according to the wish of President Taft, expressed recently to the Senate, the subject has undertaken with a determination to report a bill at an early day. There are three bills the subject before the committee. They were introduced by Senators Carter, Burkett and others.

Another meeting will be held here, and the members to perfect a measure at time.

WILEY MAKES LUCKY DRAW

Gets Third Place on Official Primary Ballot.

London, Ky., Jan. 24.—The candidates for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the first district met here and for positions on the official ballot, which resulted in A. O. Wiley getting first place, Hugh Clements second and C. W. Owens third position.

Shelker Hookworm Headquarters.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Headquarters of the Rockefeller hookworm commission have opened in the Union Trust building in this city. Its work will be directed from Washington. A member of the commission will leave this city tomorrow for a tour of some of the hookworm States in connection with the campaign against the worm. Prof. Wickliffe, Nashville, Tenn., will be one of the directors of the work.

L. & N. TO ABSORB TENNESSEE CENTRAL

Rumor Says Illinois Central Will Share in Benefits of Deal.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 24.—A rumor to the effect that the Louisville and Nashville railroad would, shortly take over the properties of the Tennessee Central is current here, based upon report of a New York conference between H. Clay Pierce and Milton H. Smith.

It is said that the L. & N. will operate the branch running from Nashville to Harrison to a junction with its Atlantic and Cincinnati connection, giving the L. & N. Nashville connection with both Knoxville and Cincinnati. The Illinois Central, according to the report, is to operate the Nashville to Hopkinton branch, and the terminal of the Illinois Central and L. & N. at Memphis, New Orleans and Nashville are to be used mutually.

SMALL FIRE

Threatens Residence of Dr. P. B. Davis.

Monday afternoon the residence of Dr. P. B. Davis was discovered in flames, but was put out before serious damage was done. They had been burning some paper in a grate, and some of it must have blown out on the roof and set it ablaze and had for the timely finding would have soon been uncontrollable. As it was, only a small hole was burned in the roof.

Two houses belonging to Dr. Davis have burned where this one now stands.

HANSON DEPOT ROBBED

Small Amount of Cash Taken, and Mail Sack Opened.

The L. & N. depot at Hanson was broken into and robbed at an early hour last Saturday morning, and a small amount of money was taken from the cash drawer. A sack of mail, which was in the depot, was ripped open, and the contents gone through, and some express packages were stolen.

Detectives are on the scene, but so far no arrests have been made.

East End Card Club.

The club was most delightfully entertained on last Friday by Mrs. W. E. Daves at the residence of Dr. W. K. Nisbet. Mesdames J. B. Atkinson and Newbold and Miss Virginia McGary were guests of the club. Miss Carrie Crenshaw made the best score. At the conclusion of the game a delicious salad course was served, followed by chocolate and cake. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. W. H. Kline. The drawing will take place at this meeting.

Hewlett-Shaver.

Saturday afternoon at Madisonville Mr. Alvey Shaver and Miss Elma Hewlett were married by the Rev. Brandon. This was quite a surprise to their many friends. Mr. Shaver, or "Buck" as he is known to his friends, who are legion, wish him good luck. Miss Hewlett is one of our most popular and entertaining young ladies, who has a host of friends. They will reside in this city. The Bee extends its congratulations and best wishes.

Lawson Reno Confirmed.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Lawson Reno was today confirmed by the Senate as collector at Owensboro.

Illiteracy and School Suffrage For Women

Record of Fifty States and Territories, Ranked by Per Cent of Illiteracy in Native White Population Ten Years Old and Over.

The first thirteen States in the table below have less than 1 per cent of illiteracy. All but one of these have school suffrage for women.

The last twelve in the table have over 10 per cent of illiteracy in this group is Kentucky. Not one of these States has school suffrage for women.

The States having no school suffrage for women are so marked. All the others have full or partial school suffrage for women.

Per Cent.		Per Cent.	
1. Washington.....	0.5	27. Maine (no suffrage).....	2.4
2. South Dakota.....	0.6	28. Oklahoma.....	2.5
3. Montana.....	0.6	29. Colorado.....	2.6
4. Nevada (no suffrage).....	0.6	30. Vermont.....	2.9
5. Wyoming.....	0.7	31. Indiana.....	3.0
6. Massachusetts.....	0.8	32. Maryland (no suffrage).....	4.1
7. Minnesota.....	0.8	33. Missouri (no suffrage).....	4.8
8. Nebraska.....	0.8	34. Delaware.....	5.0
9. Connecticut.....	0.8	35. Texas (no suffrage).....	6.1
10. Oregon.....	0.8	36. Arizona.....	6.2
11. Utah.....	0.8	37. Mississippi.....	8.0
12. District of Columbia (no suffrage).....	0.8	38. Florida (no suffrage).....	8.8
13. North Dakota.....	0.9	39. West Virginia (no suffrage).....	10.0
14. Idaho.....	0.9	40. Virginia (no suffrage).....	11.1
15. California (no suffrage).....	1.0	41. Arkansas (no suffrage).....	11.0
16. New York.....	1.2	42. Georgia (no suffrage).....	11.9
17. Iowa.....	1.2	43. KENTUCKY (no suffrage).....	12.3
18. Wisconsin.....	1.2	44. South Carolina (no suffrage).....	13.5
19. Kansas.....	1.3	45. Indian Territory (no suffrage).....	14.0
20. New Hampshire.....	1.5	46. Tennessee (no suffrage).....	14.5
21. Michigan.....	1.7	47. Alabama (no suffrage).....	14.8
22. New Jersey.....	1.7	48. Louisiana (no suffrage).....	17.3
23. Rhode Island (no suffrage).....	1.8	49. North Carolina (no suffrage).....	19.5
24. Illinois.....	2.1	50. New Mexico (no suffrage).....	29.4
25. Pennsylvania (no suffrage).....	2.3		
26. Ohio.....	2.5		

TOO HIGH FOR HETTY GREEN

Rich New York Woman Cuts Out Men From Her Order.

New York, Jan. 24.—Miss Hetty Green declared today that at the present prices meat is too dear for her and she cut it out of her luncheon order. Mrs. Green entered a modest restaurant and scanned the bill of fare. The steak was 50 cents a portion, roast lamb and roast beef were 35 cents. Mrs. Green took lamb at fifteen cents.

"Have you joined the boycott?" asked the waiter.

"No," said Mrs. Green seriously, "but meat is too high. You don't get your money's worth. The people really can't afford to eat it. There are other things just as good and cheaper."

Key-Howard.

Mr. Lambert Howard and Miss Cora Key, of Madisonville, were married Sunday afternoon by Rev. J. P. McFarland, pastor of the Catholic church of the Immaculate Conception, at his residence. They were accompanied by Mrs. Green, of Mt. Vernon, Ill., Mrs. L. D. Burkholder, of Crofton, Ky., and Mr. Key and Mrs. Ashby, of Madisonville.

After spending a short time at the home of Mr. Thos. Blair, they left for Crofton, to remain a few days with relatives.

The marriage had been postponed, and was quiet, owing to the death, last week, of Mrs. Fritchett, grandmother of the bride.

The young couple have known each other since childhood, and their many friends both here and in Madisonville, wish them a happy future.

Cold Weather Is Fatal to "Job White."

Sportsman have received reports that about 80 per cent. of the quail in Kentucky were starved or frozen to death during the recent heavy snow. In Barren county hundreds of birds were killed by "foot hunters." It is estimated that 74 per cent of the bird population was wiped out during the regular hunting season.

WILL REOPEN CHERRY MINE.

After Seven Weeks Effort W'll Be Made to Recover Bodies.

La Salle, Ill., Jan. 25.—After an inspection by State mine inspectors today it was announced that the St. Paul mine at Cherry, Ill., will probably be opened on Monday to allow the recovery of the 210 bodies remaining in the underground levels as a result of the disastrous fire of last fall. The inspectors and mine managers today tested the temperature, the air pressure and the gas mixture of the mine, and, while they found the temperature a trifle high, it was said that the interior would be workable by next week.

Richard Newsum, President of the State Mining Board, will direct the opening of the mine that has been sealed for seven weeks.

THATCHER GETS PLACE AS U. S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Said That Speight Is Looking for Some Other Appointment.

Washington, Jan. 24.—M. H. Thatcher has been decided upon as United States District Attorney at Louisville. The interests behind J. C. Speight, of Mayfield, have shifted to something else for the Western Kentucky and this has developed since Saturday, when Thatcher left for Louisville. He will succeed Judge George DuRolle. It is not known, but it is understood Senator Braley will not insist on a speedy nomination, as DuRolle's term does not expire until June.

Peyton-Groves.

Miss Eliza Peyton and Mr. Forrest Groves, of this city, surprised their many friends by eloping to Springfield, Tenn., Wednesday afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. Mary Durham, where they were quietly married. They returned Wednesday night on 64. Miss Peyton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rube Peyton. Mr. Groves is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Groves, and is in the employ of the St. Bernard Mining Co.

SPAN OF BRIDGE AT HENDERSON WEAKENS

Sinks Four Inches and Temporary Repairs Are Hurdled Made.

Henderson, Ky., Jan. 24.—The steel superstructure of the Henderson bridge between miles number one and two has sunk four inches. A crew of fifty men was brought here Sunday and put to work to make temporary repairs in order to bolster up the defect. Heavy freight trains are being run in sections in order that they may cross safely. The trains in passing over caused the rails to sink two inches on one side and four inches on the other. Since the temporary repairs have been made, it is considered that there is no danger. A new span is thought necessary, and will in all probability be put in. It will, however, take about two months to make up the steel superstructure.

LATER—The report that the main span of the Louisville and Nashville bridge over the Ohio River at Henderson had weakened and that a force of fifty men had been rushed there to repair it is untrue, according to a statement made by William Wilde, chief engineer of the Louisville and Nashville railroad. Mr. Wilde said that the bridge was absolutely safe and that like all bridges had to be repaired in places at times as the years go by. The bridge was built twenty-five years ago and at that time was pronounced one of the best in the country.

"In the course of time," said Mr. Wilde, "steel wears and it has to be replaced by new products. We thought it about time that some repairs were necessary on the Henderson bridges of our system. We put a force of men there so as to replace old steel with new steel on one of the spans and set a large force there because we have to do these things quickly in order not to delay traffic. It is absurd to say that a span has fallen several inches, or even one inch, and trains run over it. We always lighten the traffic on a bridge when we put in false structure with new steel and replacing it with new steel. That is perfectly natural. The Henderson bridge is in fine condition and we always aim to so keep it."

Rehearing for Reach Hargis.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 25.—Jackson people here today report that a petition for the rehearing of the Beach Hargis case has been filed with the Court of Appeals, the ground being that two of the Appellate Judges dissented from the opinion of the court in refusing a new trial. Young Hargis, it will be recalled, was given a life sentence. An effort will be made, it is stated, if a rehearing is granted, to have Hargis paroled on condition that he leave the State and never return.

Union County Coal Mines Sold.

Morganfield, Ky., Jan. 25.—The Kentucky Coal and Mining Company was sold here this afternoon by the People's Bank and Trust Company, trustees. The Uniontown mines were bought by S. K. Hughes, of Kyle, O., for \$25,000, and the Bakersville and Waverly mines by Drury & Drury, of this city, for \$37,500. The appraised value of the property is \$150,000.

Express Companies Merge.

New York, Jan. 24.—James C. Fargo, President of the American Express Company, confirmed today the report that his company will take over the express business of the Union Pacific on April 1.

ANDERSON JURY DISAGREES

Sleed Six for Conviction and Six for Verdict of Acquittal.

THE JURY WAS OUT ALL DAY.

Henderson, Ky., Jan. 26.—The jury in the case of the Commonwealth vs. T. B. Anderson, charged with false swearing in connection with reports of the condition of his bank which failed some months ago, disagreed here today and were discharged. The jury stood 7 for acquittal and 5 for conviction. The jurors had been out from 9:30 a. m. until 11 p. m., when a report was made of the disagreement after the foreman judge had sent for the jury.

Anderson was accused of swearing to a statement that the institution was solvent when he knew it to be otherwise. The result is no surprise to those who have followed the trial closely. The case was continued until the eighth day of the May term of the Henderson circuit court. Anderson is a former Owensboro banker and his case was removed to this county from Davies.

FLIES IN AIRSHIP OF HIS OWN INVENTION

Lieut. Rhodes, of the Artillery Corps, Makes Successful Trip in His Airplane.

Pensacola, Fla., Jan. 25.—Lieut. Rhodes, of the artillery corps, made a successful flight in an airplane of his own invention this afternoon on the Government reservation here. The machine rose to a height of 100 feet and remained in the air between four and five minutes.

At the conclusion of the flight Lieut. Rhodes declared that the initial test proved satisfactory in every way. Other trials probably will be made this week.

Lieut. Rhodes, who is stationed at Fort Barrancas with Maj. Gosman, has been working on the machine for the past six months. The report of the trial this afternoon was forwarded by the commanding officers at Washington.

NEW BRIDGE ACROSS OHIO

Company Incorporated in Kentucky and Indiana to Build It.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 25.—A project for building another great bridge across the Ohio river to open the door of Evansville to a proposed network of interurban lines in Kentucky, as well as for railroads and all other traffic, is in progress of formation.

Preliminary steps have already been taken and yesterday emissaries were dispatched to the capitals of Kentucky and Indiana to incorporate companies that will form the necessary framework upon which the bridge corporation proper can be erected.

TENNESSEE CENTRAL NOT FOR L. & N.

Rumor That Line Would Be Acquired Denied At General Offices.

It was stated at the general offices of the Louisville and Nashville railroad yesterday afternoon that there was no truth in the rumor that the company would acquire the Tennessee Central railroad. It was stated that the Louisville and Nashville had no use for the property. The road is in operation from Harrison, Tenn., to Hopkinsville via Nashville.



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Local Happenings

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Joe Phillips was in Madisonville Friday on business.

Dave Adams made a business trip to Madisonville Friday.

Eight dollar photographs now for five at Goodrich's studio.

Paul M. Moore made a business trip to Louisville Wednesday.

L. B. Waltz, of Evansville, was in the city Friday on business.

Carl Hilde, of Madisonville, was in the city Monday on business.

E. L. Hendricks, of Madisonville, was in the city Sunday on business.

Miss Richie Stone attended the Bikes' dance at Madisonville Friday night.

Master Bernard Murphy, who has been sick with bronchitis, is recovering.

Dillard Summers, of Madisonville, who has been quite ill, is reported better.

Born, Monday night, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Withers, a fine 10 pound boy. All are well.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry White, at Crofton, on Saturday, January 22, a fine girl.

John R. Evans, who was taken suddenly ill last week at his work, is reported doing nicely.

W. A. Toombs was in Mortons Gap Monday, looking after some work for the St. Bernard.

Manager McGary will have one of the best minstrel shows on the road at the opera house February 4.

Proctor Ashby, deputy sheriff, was in the city Friday on business, connected with the sheriff's office.

The show that was here last week had good crowds every night. They are playing in Mortons Gap this week.

Melvin Fletcher, who has been quite ill at the residence of Mrs. Mattie Hewlett, is reported some better.

W. C. Coyle is having the interior of his store papered and painted, which adds greatly to the appearance of it.

Jas. Maloney and Neal Spillman were in Madisonville Friday night. They attended the dance at the Bikes' Club.

J. H. Corbett, one of the best photographers in the State of Kentucky, has in the St. Bernard Drug store 50 different views of our city and surrounding scenes. These are well worth the trip to see them, even if you do not purchase.

Lost-Gold Watch

Between the Hale boarding house and the opera house. Finder please return to this office and receive reward.

To Exhibit at Breeders' Meeting, Springfield, Ill., Jan. 25.—The Illinois live stock commission will be represented at the State Improved Live Stock Breeders' association meeting by an exhibit. Dr. A. T. Peters, state superintendent of the Illinois biological laboratory, will be in charge.

Killed About Dog Fight. Stout City, Ia., Jan. 25.—Because Jack Sears, a teamster, forced Thomas Mohan's dog into a fight, Mohan, who is a watchman in the Holmes coal yards, shot and killed Sears. Mohan is under arrest.

Some Alcohol Questions

Is alcohol a tonic? No! Does it make the blood pure? No! Does it strengthen the nerves? No! Is Ayer's Sarsaparilla a tonic? Yes! Does it make the blood pure? Yes! Does it strengthen the nerves? Yes! Is it the only Sarsaparilla entirely free from alcohol? Yes! Ask your doctor about this non-alcoholic medicine. If he approves, your confidence will be complete.

MEAT ADVANCED IN FACE OF BOYCOTT

THOUGH CHARGING SHORTAGE, THEY FORCE SHIPPERS TO HOLD 20,000 HEAD.

ISE IN PORK IS NATURAL

Packers Cry That There is a Shortage Which is Responsible for the Exorbitant Price of Beef.

Cleveland, Jan. 21.—Despite the growth of membership of the meat boycott movement to 30,000 pledges, the price of steaks advanced 2 cents Friday.

Pork chops, which declined 2 cents last Wednesday, remain at the same figure, while pork roasts sell over the retail counters at 16 cents.

Porterhouse steaks, range from 22 to 28 cents, according to grade, and storage eggs are priced at 28 cents the dozen.

St. Louis, Jan. 21.—Wh's the beef barons have been industriously boosting the price of beef all along the line and are loudly declaring that the reason for their action is because of a shortage in the supply of beef cattle offered, more than 50 per cent of the offerings at Chicago Thursday were rejected.

The shippers were therefore compelled to have their cattle penned up and fed and stored at added expense to them, while the beef packers wait until they get "good and ready" to buy.

In Chicago, the largest market for cattle in the United States, and the headquarters of all the large packing houses of the country, 20,000 head of cattle were offered. More than half of this number was not bought because of the lack of demand.

And yet the packers cry that there is a shortage which is responsible for the exorbitant prices which they charge the retail butchers everywhere and which he in turn has to advance to the consumer, because he can buy his dressed beef and other meats from no one save the big packers, at whose mercy he is.

It has been conceded by all interested in the meat question that there was a decided falling off in the number of hogs offered for market. The increase in the price of pork is natural, and the laws of supply and demand would argue an increase in the price of pork.

A retail meat dealer, who will not permit the use of his name for fear the packers, at whose mercy he is, might retaliate, says that the price of beef has been raised out of all proportion by the packers, simply because they were in a position to demand whatever price they agreed on.

"Pork has ever been the meat of the poor man," said the butcher. "When the price got too high for him, he turned to the beef, only to find that the packers had arbitrarily advanced the price of beef to a figure even exceeding the high pork prices."

Think It Over.

Fuddy—"What a happy world this would be if more of us got what we wanted." Duddy—"Yes; or else fewer of us got what we deserved."—Exchange.

The Waning Zeal.

Another way you're getting older is when a meal on the dining car is viewed as a necessity instead of a pleasure.

The Moving Throng

Frank Nesbit was in town Saturday.

F. D. McGary was in Louisville last week.

Foster Klutner was in Madisonville Sunday.

Geo. C. Atkinson was in Madisonville yesterday.

J. V. McKuen, of St. Charles, was in the city Monday.

A. A. Maloney, of Providence, was in the city Monday.

J. M. Oldham was in Madisonville Sunday visiting friends.

Chas. Miles spent Saturday in the county seat with friends.

Morris Kohlman, of Madisonville, was in the city last week.

Col. E. B. Taylor, of the Hustler, was in the city Saturday.

Jerrold Jonson, of Madisonville, was in the city last week.

Claude Borders, of Madisonville, was in the city yesterday.

W. C. McLeod, of Madisonville, was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Richard Taylor visited relatives in Madisonville Sunday.

Miss Charlie Davis made friends in Madisonville a visit Friday.

Dr. Barton McGee spent Sunday in St. Charles with his parents.

Rev. and Mrs. I. N. Reid were in Colifown Saturday and Sunday.

Otho Vaughn, of Hopkinsville, visited friends in the city Monday.

Mrs. Kate Withers made friends in Madisonville a visit Saturday.

Deputy Sheriff Deters, of Madisonville, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Elsie Brown, of Madisonville, visited friends in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sullivan made friends in Madisonville a visit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Shaver spent yesterday with friends in Madisonville.

Lee Oldham, of Hopkinsville, spent several days in the city last week.

Robt. Walr and wife, of Hanson, are visiting the family of Mrs. E. Majors.

Joe Mothershead and Wm. Perry made friends in Madisonville a visit Sunday.

Dick Meacham and Lowery Todd were in Madisonville Sunday visiting friends.

Mrs. J. W. Crawford, of Madisonville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Rash.

Mrs. Roy Jones and daughter, Carrie, of Mortons Gap, were in the city Saturday.

Mrs. W. C. Morton, of Madisonville, was a guest of friends in the city last week.

Robt. Hale, who has been in the U. S. Army for several years, has returned home.

Will Hosse, of Nashville, who is visiting in the city, was in Madisonville Saturday.

Thos. E. Finley, ex-representative of Hopkins county, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Atkinson left Tuesday for New Orleans and other Southern cities.

Mrs. Kirby Gordon, of Madisonville, visited her sister, Mrs. Henry Rogers, Saturday.

Mrs. W. A. Toombs is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Byrum, of Rose creek, this week.

Mrs. P. B. Davis left Friday for Paris, Tenn., where she will visit her son, Dr. E. A. Davis.

Ramsey Bainsbridge, of Madisonville, visited friends here Sunday.

He left Monday morning on the Dixie Flyer for Nashville.

Notice in Bankruptcy

In the District Court of the United States, for the Western District of Kentucky, in the matter of Thomas Leo Taylor, bankrupt, in bankruptcy No. 602.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors. To the creditors of above named bankrupt, of Madisonville, in the county of Hopkins, and district aforesaid:

Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1910, the above named was adjudicated a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned, in Madisonville, Ky., on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1910, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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ENDED BEFORE BEGUN

By ANNA WOODBRIDGE.

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I have had a love affair of which I was not conscious till it was all over. How could this be? Listen and I will tell you.

I went to Paris to study art. I was then a girl of nineteen. I lived in a pension occupying one floor of a five story building. There was an elevator, one of that foreign kind which you enter, shut the doors, press a button, and the cage takes you up, stopping at your floor. I lived on the fourth floor. Sometimes I used the elevator and sometimes walked up or down the staircase. One day when ascending on foot a door opened the third landing and a young man came out and met me on the staircase. He was very handsome, with great, dreamy eyes, and faintly dressed. I wished to look at him, but he kept his eyes fixed on me, and I felt constrained to turn mine away.

There was that about him which made me desirous to see him again, but we did not happen to meet for several days. Then we met quite frequently. I was so conscious as to think that he learned the hour when I came from the art school and met me purposely. Possibly he might have watched at a window for me to enter the building. At any rate, we met so frequently that I felt I had reason to suppose that it was not all accidental. After awhile he began to raise his hat to me when he passed. I replied to his salute with a nod which I tried to make appear indifferent. There was nothing presuming in his notice of me, only civility. Indeed, his manner was so deferential as well as engaging that I was quite won by it. In time he gave me a scarcely perceptible smile in passing. I did not return it. Of course I was not so stupid as the understanding that if you give a Frenchman an inch he will take an ell. Nevertheless the time came when there was occasion for me to speak to him. I was carrying some sketches up to my room, and one slid out of my portfolio and fluttered down the staircase. He ran down after it, picked it up and handed it to me. His lips were one of his sweet smiles, and he looked things unutterable with his eyes. I thanked him, but that was all. I passed on up to my abiding place and entered without a look behind me.

One day I became aware that another person was interested in me. As I entered the building where I lived I saw a face at a window opposite. It was the face of a man, and he stared at me. Indeed, it was so evident that I was an object of marked interest that I felt that I must go. I ran into the house, took the elevator and was lifted to my pension. After that every day when I went by the door I saw him peering out of his window, and every time he stared at me. Finally I delayed or anticipated my arrival in order to escape him.

One day I met him in a courtyard between his manner and that of the young man on the floor below me that I rather warmed to the latter. The next day I met him in a park, and he said a few words to me. He replied in kind, treating my action as a matter of mere politeness, and passed on. After that I was sure that he was interested in me. I made my acquaintance. Finally I told him of the man across the street who stared at me. The truth is I was sympathetic, but nothing more.

The next day I had occasion to go out to do an errand, and I saw him in the street just across the door behind me when I heard a door open on the floor below and my friend appeared. He waited for me till I came down to him. I noticed that he was dressed all in black. Not a white speck was visible, even at his throat. I asked if he had any one else to him, and he said he had not. He regarded me with a singular expression, which I could not interpret, but it seemed to me such an expression as a man to whom I belonged might wear or that of one who was making a sacrifice for me. We walked down to the street together. A carriage was standing at the door. My friend looked at me earnestly, lifted his hat, got into the carriage and was driven away. I went on to the art school, where I became engrossed in my studies and was oblivious to all else.

When I went home by a rapid glance I satisfied myself that the face I dreaded was not at the window. I hoped I would meet my friend on the stairs. I did not. Nor did I again meet him. A week passed, another, a third, and I did not see him. What did it mean? Had he left the place without speaking of his going to me? I was astonished at myself for expecting him to inform me of his intention.

I tried to force all about him, but failed signally. I lost interest in my studies. I lay awake nights. At last, when I could endure to remain uncorrected no longer, I knocked at the door from which I had so often seen him come out, determined to learn the truth.

I was received by a lady, who gave me a pressure of the hand and a melancholy, sympathetic smile.

"I am not at all your acquaintance," she said. "He gave me his confidence. He loved you and lost his life as your protector. The morning you lost him I was sitting at a desk in a drug store, and a woman in white came in. 'A maid had loved me,' she said. 'and yet we had not exchanged a word of love.' I have never married, and there is no possibility of my marrying."

THE HIGH ART STORE

MANY PEOPLE

From adjoining states as well as from Indiana find it to their advantage to invest in our great Mid-Winter Sale of Men's and Boys' Clothing.

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Bulletin No. 1000 of the American Locomotive Co., just issued, is devoted to Mallet articulated compound locomotives built for railroads in this and foreign countries. The plans and illustrations presented show a number of designs and are accompanied by data. The Mallet locomotives are practically two locomotives in one machine, and the forward engine is really a swinging truck, thus enabling the locomotive to get around sharp curves and at the same time to feed extraordinary size and efficiency, with its weight distributed on many pairs of wheels. The mechanism prevents slipping of the driving wheels. Reserve power is a notable feature. Cost of operation is reduced.

Big New Shops Near Birmingham.

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad, according to a report from Birmingham, has appropriated \$654,000 for new shops to be erected at Boyles, Ala. The site is already cleared, and construction will be started within two weeks. The shops are to do most of the heavy repair work.

Engineer Coggins, who has been off with a sprained ankle for several months, resumed work Monday morning, and is now on the interurban temporarily.

Operator Whistler, who has been working nights at the passenger station, went to work at Robards on third track, last Monday.

Ed Casler, who has been working for the E. T. H. railroad for several months at Evansville, is visiting in the city.

Operator Roland, of Robards, relieved Operator Whistler as night operator at the passenger station.

F. G. Payne, former lieutnant of this city, now living in Memphis, spent Sunday in the city with friends.

M. Deveny, Assistant Superintendent of the Henderson Division, spent last week in the city.

Willie Boyd, who has been breaking on the middle local, has been promoted to conductor.

Walter Daves, chief clerk in the train master's office, was in the county seat Sunday.

Jno. W. Logsdon, Superintendent of the Henderson Division, was in the city Tuesday.

Wm. Doveny, of the dispatch-

ers' office, spent a few days last week in Evansville.

The new water tank is nearly completed and is now receiving a coat of paint.

Thos. Hammond, supervisor of the M. H. & E., spent Sunday in the city.

J. L. Stout, agent for the L. & N., was in the city last week.

June Stone, T. P. A. of the L. & N., was in the city Tuesday. H. R. Wade is visiting at Horse Cave.

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"Ma's New Husband."

Ma's New Husband," the Harry Scott Company's big laughing hit, comes to the Temple Theatre next Wednesday evening, February 2.

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TAFT HALTS RAID ON WALL STREET

**PRESIDENT ISSUES STATEMENT
DENYING INDISCRIMINATE
FIGHT ON TRUSTS.**

MESSAGE CHECKS ONSLAUGHT

Wall of Former President of Great
Northern Railroad to White House
Said to Be More or Less Re-
sponsible for Declaration.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The admin-
istration does not intend to frighten
the industries of the country by in-
discriminate prosecutions under the
Sherman anti-trust law.

The following statement was issued
at the White House:
"No statement has been issued
either from the attorney general's of-
fice or the White House indicating
that the purpose of the administration
with reference to prosecutions under
the anti-trust law is other than as
set forth in the message of the
president on January 7, 1910.

"Sensational statements as if there
were to be a new departure and an
indiscriminate prosecution of impor-
tant industries have no foundation.
"The purpose of the administration
is exactly as already stated in the
president's message."
It is believed the visit of James J.
Hill, former president of the Great
Northern railroad, to the White House
was more or less responsible for the
president's statement.

MARKET DEMORALIZED

TO A POINT OF PANIC.
New York, Jan. 26.—Demoralized to
the point of panic by the construc-
tion placed on Monday's "hint" from
the White House that the adminis-
tration was about to take a few
slices of the "bad trusts," Wall street
brokers started a selling movement
under which prices crumbled like
snow before a summer sun.

United States Steel led the down-
ward market, the Pacific were a
down second and every stock, indus-
trial or railroad, that might be select-
ed as a mark for the attorney gen-
eral's assault in the courts were un-
der pressure which carried values far
down.

So serious was the effect on the
street, that there might be a "Roose-
velt movement" against the trusts,
that the big men of finance cried
aloud for quarter. Their cry was
heard and at noon, when values were
drooping throughout the entire list,
an official statement was wired from
the president's office that no radical
assault on the combinations was con-
templated. Every Wall street agent
breathed the news to his customers.

Buy and bring results. Try them.

PANAMA LIBEL SUIT IS ON

District Attorney Tells Jury of New
York World's Fraud Imputation
in Claiming Big Theft.

New York, Jan. 26.—Declaring that
articles published in the New York
World concerning the purchase of the
Panama canal rights by the United
States government directly imputed
to the highest government officials,
including Former President Roosevelt
and Former Secretary of War Taft,
the theft of \$35,000,000 from the gov-
ernment, District Attorney Wise be-
gan his address to the jury in the
criminal libel suit against the Press
Publishing Co., which owns the New
York World.

Streator Telephone Companies Merge.
Streator, Ill., Jan. 26.—By granting
to the independent Telephone and
Telegraph company a franchise giving
them the right to raise its rates, the
city council sanctioned the consolida-
tion of Streator's two telephone sys-
tems.

Negro Attacks Schoolgirl.
Hot Springs, Ark., Jan. 26.—Lena
Adams, a 10-year-old schoolgirl, was
attacked by an unidentified negro who
escaped. A posse was hastily organ-
ized, and it is believed the negro will
be lynched if captured.

Deputy Thwarts Mob.
Starkville, Miss., Jan. 26.—After a
running fight with a mob bent on
lynching Nathan Greenleaf, Deputy
Sheriff Sherman escaped with his wife
and landed him in jail. Green-
leaf is alleged to have attacked his
fellowson, 8 years old.

To Reopen Bank.
Tulsa, Okla., Jan. 26.—Arrange-
ments have been made for reopening
the Farmers' National bank, which
failed for \$500,000 a month ago. The
bank will be reorganized and capital-
ized for \$150,000, with \$50,000 reserve.

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A MENIAL DIPLOMAT

By NATHAN HARDY.
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sociation.)

One morning about the middle of the
last century a French fleet had been
disabled in a storm off Sokatra and
put into Aden, a British port, for re-
pairs. Now, the British fleet has at-
tached to the French fleet a man who
has been used to prowling about look-
ing for a bone with plenty of marrow
in it, and if he observes another an-
imal going in an unexplained direction
he immediately scents a feast. In oth-
er words, Englishmen have occupied
every desirable vacant post on the
face of the earth.

Naturally when the governor at Aden
saw so formidable a fleet he wondered
what was its object. He asked the
French admiral, and the admiral aver-
ed that the ships were making an or-
dinary cruise, but the British knew
very well that vessels in those days
did not make ordinary cruises in fleets,
and his curiosity was sharpened by the
evasive reply. Believing that some
move of importance politically was on
foot, he gave orders that the repairs
on the vessels should be dragged along
as far as possible and in order to avert
any suspicion as to the cause of the
delay that might arise in the minds of
the French officers arranged for a se-
ries of functions for their entertain-
ment.

For a couple of weeks the French
and British officers fraternized while
the work on the vessels was pursued
with a pretense of activity, but with
the repairs accomplished. During this pe-
riod the British made every effort to
discover the Frenchmen's secret. The
French are not a secretive people, but
for once the mouths of the French of-
ficers on the subject of their intentions
were shut like clam shells.

And so long as men alone had the
matter in hand the secret might have
been kept forever. Wheeling infor-
mation is a province especially be-
longing to women. The governor, de-
spairing of inducing the Frenchmen
to speak, asked his wife to help him.
He was met by the simple reply, "Why
didn't you ask me before?"

"Katie," she called.
A trim serving maid whose pink and
white complexion denoted that she
had come from Ireland came into the
room.

"Katie," said her mistress, "what
are your intentions with reference to
that young French sailor who is at-
tentive to you?"

"Please, m'm, it's only sparkin'."
"Do you love him better than your
government?"

"Oh don't love him at all, m'm.
Leastways it's only French love be-
tween us, and that's no love at all, at
all."

"His excellency is anxious, Katie, to
learn to what point the French fleet
will sail after leaving Aden. Do you
think you could find out from the
sailor?"

"Well, try, and if you succeed I'll
have something handsome for you."
In a day or two the French sailor,
who was a petty officer on board one
of the French ships, came to see Katie.
During his visit he had been used to
taking an occasional "kiss" from his
wife's lips.

he was refused.
"I've this," said Katie, "that O'll
be givin' ye kisses and ye givin' away
to Maddygascar or some other haythen
place and never see me again!"

"I not go so far as sat," the French-
man protested.

"How far ye goin', then?"

"Oh, we go west."

"To France?"

"Non."

"To America?"

"Non, I don't know."

"Then ye'll get to kiss."

"Why you wish to know?"

"Oh don't let a fella kiss me an' thin
go to the other side of the world!"

The banter was kept up for some
time, Katie's red lips being very near
those of the Frenchman. At last, hun-
gry for the kiss, he gave up the secret.
As soon as he had gone Katie sought
her mistress. The governor was pres-
ent.

"He told me, m'm."

"Where do they go?" asked the gov-
ernor eagerly.

"It's a place called Paris."

"Paris?"

"Yis, sor; Paris."

"You mean Paris?"

"Yis, sor; Paris."

The governor opened his eyes. De
Lesseps had just completed his ar-
rangements for building the Suez canal,
and when it was finished Paris talen-
would be of great importance as com-
manding the southern entrance to the
Red sea, a part of the waterway con-
necting two hemispheres. It was, of
course, the intention of the French ad-
miral to occupy it and hold on to it the
tricolor of France.

Secretly giving orders for a gunboat
to immediately sail with a detachment
of British soldiers under cover of the
night and occupy the island, the gov-
ernor invited the French officers (who
were about to sail to a farewell ban-
quet and ball for the day but one fol-
lowing). The admiral was loath to de-
lay sailing, but could not well decline,
having placed himself under obliga-
tions in the matter of repairs for his
fleet. The dinner came off, and while
the Frenchmen were eating it the gov-
ernor had news that Perin had been
occupied by British soldiers.

When the French admiral reached
his point of destination and saw the
British flag flying there he knew that
his secret had escaped. But he never
knew that it had been revealed by
one of his petty officers to an Irish girl
of no higher degree than the maid of
the governor's wife.

Perin has to this day remained Brit-
ish territory.

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TAFT IN FOOD CRUSADE

**PRESIDENT COLLECTING DATA
ON PRICES FOR MESSAGE.**

Executive Recommendations to Con-
gress Expected to Suggest Plan
to Solve the Problem.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—Presi-
dent Taft will treat the cost of liv-
ing in the United States and will
make recommendations for meeting
the question, in a special message to
congress. He is discussing the ques-
tion daily with his visitors. He has
held conferences with Attorney Gen-
eral Wickersham and with Secretary
of Agriculture Wilson. He is getting
facts together and soon will begin to
write the document which will be
transmitted to the lawmakers.

In his annual message Taft re-
ferred briefly to the prevailing high
prices of foods and of necessities of
life. At that time apparently he did
not regard the matter of much im-
portance. He said that high prices
meant prosperity for the farmers,
"but on the other hand, they mean
a very considerably increased burden
upon those classes in the community
whose yearly compensation does not
expand with the improvement of busi-
ness and general prosperity."

In that message Taft attributed
high prices to the increased output
of gold, to the more expensive mode
of living among the people and to a
worldwide rather than a local condi-
tion. He argued that the tariff is in
no way responsible.

CHERRY MINE WIDOWS SUE

Attorney Files First Papers in Ac-
tions Which Will Involve \$250,000.
—Each Asks \$10,000 Damages.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—The first legal
proceedings growing out of the Cher-
ry mine fire were started when At-
torney Seymour Stodman, representing
the widows of many victims of the
disaster, filed praescripts in twenty-
five suits against the Illinois, Mil-
waukee & St. Paul railroad, which
owns the mine.

The praescripts give notice to the
railroad company that suits will soon
be filed asking \$10,000 each for the
twenty-nine persons concerned.

Joseph Wheelock, Author, Dead.
New York, Jan. 26.—Word was
received here of the death of Joseph
Wheelock, the actor, in Phoenix, Ariz.
Following an operation five years ago,
Wheelock went to Arizona for his
health and had remained there.

Quake Rocks California.
El Centro, Cal., Jan. 26.—A series
of earthquakes was felt at Imperial
Valley points early Tuesday. No dam-
age was reported.

Inconvertible Truth.
This world is a hospital of incur-
ables. At least, I never knew anyone
to go out of it alive.—Foster Bernard
Vergnes.

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No. 92..... 6:35 a. m.
No. 93..... 11:15 a. m.
No. 94..... 6:53 p. m.
No. 95..... 11:25 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.
No. 96..... 4:30 a. m.
No. 97..... 8:23 a. m.
No. 98..... 4:21 p. m.
No. 99..... 10:48 p. m.

INTERURBAN TRAINS.

SOUTH BOUND.
No. 104..... 8:28 a. m.
No. 105..... 10:55 a. m.
No. 106..... 2:03 p. m.
No. 107..... 6:00 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.
No. 108..... 7:40 p. m.
No. 109..... 10:00 a. m.
No. 110..... 12:47 p. m.
No. 111..... 3:23 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 101..... 4:08 p. m.
No. 102..... 1:46 p. m.
No. 103..... 1:28 p. m.
No. 104..... 4:35 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 105..... 4:08 p. m.
No. 106..... 1:46 p. m.
No. 107..... 1:28 p. m.
No. 108..... 4:35 p. m.

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TAKING A LAW CASE

By DAVID WATERS.
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"Here is a letter from a client of mine, Mrs. Dubois," said the head of the firm, "asking us to send a man to her at L. about litigation as to real estate she is interested in. Take the afternoon train. She'll meet you." It was Saturday, and I feared to get caught in a country town over Sunday, but I was not accustomed to make suggestions to my chief and did not dare propose a delay. I arrived at L. just before the dinner hour, and, passing out of the station, I saw a lady about twenty-five years old sitting alone in a buggy and keeping her eyes on the throng of arrivals. It occurred to me that she might have come to meet me, and I stopped before her. The moment her gaze was fixed on me a sudden look of joyful wonder came into her eyes.

"Are you Mrs. Dubois?" I asked.
"I am."
"And I am Edmund Boyer, with Twining & Twining, attorneys."

"Ah, c'est vous (it is you) I have been expecting."

I got into the buggy with her, and she drove me to her home. As soon as we alighted she began to stare at me. Then she said to me in broken French:

"Pardon. You are the image of my late husband. When I saw you at the station I thought for a moment you were he arisen from the dead. You bear a French name. I see. You must be of French extraction."

"My father came to America from Dijon before I was born," she said. "From Dijon? My husband's family live there. I came from Paris a few months ago. I am here to secure some property that was owned by my uncle, who came here years ago."

Mrs. Dubois showed me her husband's likeness, and my resemblance to him was astonishing. It was evident that he and I had sprung from the same stock. His widow must have loved him very dearly, for she could not disguise her feelings at meeting one who resembled him, and she treated me as though I were he who had returned to her.

My feelings at this treatment were singular. While it was pleasant to be coddled by a pretty woman, my mood proper was ruffled at being the recipient of special attention as the representation of another—a dead man.

At one moment I would experience a delicious gladness, at the next would find my brows at the thought that I was being worshipped as a wooden idol. Then when Mrs. Dubois saw that I was troubled she would give me a gleaming look from her blue liquid eyes, and I was in heaven again.

My widow spoke but little English and I not a word of French. The consequence was that we fell into pantomime, and pantomime is often more expressive than words. Indeed, love can be better indicated by one look than by a dozen languages. I soon got used to representing another and discovered that any omission of a display of affection for the dead had a harrowing effect on my living wife.

Of course I did not get a proper knowledge of the business Mrs. Dubois wished to intrust to the firm of Twining & Twining before the last train had left Saturday night. She declined to take the matter up on Sunday. She was very methodical. Her first inquiry was what would be the amount charged for legal services. I had been instructed to ask for a retaining fee of \$50, but declined to name any future amount. Next she gave me an account of how the property had been acquired and lastly a statement of claims made upon it by builders and others.

I had been looking into the case of Mrs. Dubois three days when I received a note from my employer asking when I would return. I replied that, since our client spoke very little English, much time must be spent in getting the facts. Two days later I received a peremptory order to return at once.

I was standing in the hall bidding Mrs. Dubois goodbye when she said to me:

"Ze retaining? Argent? Must I pay now?"

"My firm usually collects that before taking a case."

"Combien—how much did you say it was?"

"Cent dollar," she exclaimed, surprised. "You are dearer to me than when we were first engaged."

In love effects are as likely to be produced by blunders as by properly expressed ideas. I, however, may be supposed to be unkindly by mistaking the meaning of a word. I knew full well the widow meant that my charge was greater than when I had first named it, but I refused to put any such interpretation upon her statement. Clapping her in my arms, I cried:

"And you are dearer to me than my wife!"

It mattered not to her that I had apparently mistaken her meaning, and it mattered not to me that I was to stand out for myself, but in the place made vacant by her late husband, the yield of my carresses, and before leaving for the train I was "Mr. Dubois" and not an attorney, but as a lover.

"Mr. Boyer," said my chief sternly when I next stood in his office, "you have been away as intolerable while we have needed you greatly."

"I am—I mean we are engaged," I stammered.

"Big case?"

"Immense. I'm going into it heart and soul."

HIS GOOD NAME.

By HARRY C. ERNEST.
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Van Rastie was a gentleman who had struck a streak of bad luck. He wore a threadbare suit, a hat with a hole in the top, and his trousers were much frayed. Nevertheless he prided himself that a gentleman is always a gentleman even in rags and his own breeding would always be recognized. And it was recognized so long as he lived where he had been born and brought up. But Van Rastie concluded to try his luck in the wild west, and when he came to that country, where pedigrees are not considered, he found himself on the same social basis as a stage driver or a cowboy.

Van Rastie was prospecting on Clear Creek, in Colorado, or, rather, he was digging for a mine thought he had struck. One night while sleeping in the little cabin he had thrown together for temporary protection he was awakened by the sound of footsteps without. Presently he saw where his door was a streak of perpendicular light, and knew that the light had become a square, in the center of which was a crouching figure. It crawled in between the door and the wall, stood apart. The judge addressed the prisoner:

"Now, then, Tom Baker, what you been tryin' to rob this man for?"

"Hain't got a right to plead guilty or not guilty?" asked the prisoner.

"Oh, you been tried so many times you know let about law, don't you?"

"Reckon I pleads not guilty."

"How air you goin' to prove sich rot as that?"

"I don't need to prove it. You got to prove that I robbed him."

"Was, that's easy. Step up, Mr.—"

"Van Rastie," the witness supplemented with some of his former pride in his name.

"What's that fast part of it?"

"Van—"

"Well, Mr. Dan Hustler, tell how this galoot robbed you."

"I heard a step without—"

"How didn't you know it wasn't a galoot?" interrupted the accused.

"Then my door opened," continued the witness, "and I saw the figure of the prisoner."

"How did you know it was me?"

"He crawled in and had his hand on my money."

"His money, judge! Jer' is it a misable lookin' coyote like that ever had any money?"

Mr. Van Rastie winced.

"I ordered him to throw up his hands. He did so, and, grabbing him by the collar—"

"Judge, he's got to prove I had a coat on! I hain't got no coat and nary collar to my shirt."

"Then I marched him down here to Empire and turned him in to the committee."

"I told you, Tom Baker," said the judge sternly, "it was easy 'nuff to prove you done it."

"Hain't I hain't the witness?" asked the prisoner.

"Have the witness! No. You got his money. What'd you want him fur?"

"I winter cross examine him."

"Oh! More law talk, eh? Well, go ahead."

"What's yer name, Dan?"

"Peter Stuyvesant, Van Rastie."

"D'ye hear that, judge? He admits he's by occupation a rustler."

Then followed questions as to the witness' age, place of residence—indeed, everything the prisoner could think of. Finally the judge stopped the questioning with:

"You, Dan Baker, shut up! Yer thinkin' you air a runnin' this case instead of me. How many times you been in jail?"

"S'pose I hev been in jail, judge. Didn't you never read any stories in the newspapers tellin' how an innocent man went to jail because one o' his pals turned state's evidence and swore him away?"

"This hain't no sich case, Tom Baker. You was caught in the act."

"Who caught me? This yer rustler says he caught me, but how you goin' to believe him? Hain't my word's good as his?"

The judge looked puzzled.

"Tom Baker," he said presently, "what'd you go and mix me all up fur?"

"I didn't mix you up, judge. I jist set you right. How do you know what crimes he's committed?"

The judge looked at Van Rastie suspiciously.

"Stranger," he said, "hev you—hev you?"

He paused. He was trying to say something that he couldn't get out. Then a sudden thought struck him.

"Tom Baker," he said, "you go home. And if ever you be brought up before this yer court agin I'll turn you over to the committee to lift you where the crane's too short fer yer toes to tread on."

The prisoner went away jubilate. Van Rastie, dismayed at the course the trial had taken, stood irresolute whether to make a protest or go to his cabin without saying anything. After all but he and the judge had left the room the judge said to him:

"Dan Hustler, I want to explain. That Tom Baker's one the sharpest rascals in these mountains. Ef I hain't shot him off he'd a' brought out yer whole record."

WHO SHOULD OBEY?

By SADIE MCCOY.
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"Tom, there is one word in the marriage service that I won't say."

"What's that, darling?"

"Obey."

"Well, sweetheart, you needn't."

"I won't say it—I won't, I won't!"

"But why should you say it?"

"Why, it's in the service, isn't it?"

"It's in the Episcopal service, but we wouldn't be married in that church. Some of the others are not so particular."

"Tom, I've been brought up in the Episcopal church, and I won't be married by any other service."

"Well, well, darling, you needn't. Why be so positive about it?"

"Because I won't. And I won't say 'obey' either."

Tom and Jenny were married in church, but there was no present except members of the respective families. As the clock struck high noon the couple stood before the altar and a clergyman in proper vestments began the marriage service. The responses were made by the groom in a modest tone, but decidedly by the bride until the words love, honor and obey were to be spoken. Jeany promised to "love, honor, and stop."

"Obey," said the clergyman.

"I won't," replied the bride.

The clergyman looked surprised, then shut up the book.

"Jenny!" exclaimed her father.

"Say it," said her mother. "You must say any attention to it after you're married. I haven't."

"Can I do that?" asked Jenny of the clergyman.

"No."

"Leave it out," said Tom to the dominie.

"That is not permitted. This service is prescribed by the church. I have no power to add to it or take away from it."

"Oh, Jenny!" exclaimed an aunt.

"Say it, sweetheart," whispered the groom. "I'll give you your way in everything."

"I won't," said Jenny.

"Jenny," said her father angrily, "I'm ashamed of you."

Jenny began to cry, and from crying she became hysterical. Her mother put her arms about her and attempted to quiet her, but without effect.

"Can't you shut it over?" the groom asked of the clergyman. "It's only a form anyway."

"Shut it over! Only a form! Every word of this service has been carefully considered, and every word means something."

The hubbub commenced anew. The clergyman stood waiting while efforts to induce the bride to speak the objectionable word were renewed. Finally the clergyman, with a twinkle in his eye, said impressively:

"Dearly beloved, whereas Thomas and Jane having come to me to be joined together in the bonds of holy matrimony, and whereas the church in its wisdom furnished this service to give to every family a head, and whereas Jenny refuses to acknowledge Thomas as that head, I see but one way by which the intention of the church can be carried out in this case. Let Thomas acknowledge Jane as the head of the family; let him promise the required obedience. If he will do this I will proceed with the ceremony."

Every eye was turned upon Tom, some in evident expectation that he would accept this solution of the problem, some knitting their brows and giving vent to their disapproval in subdued mutterings.

"I'll be—hanged if I'll do it!" exclaimed the groom.

The bride wept.

"Tom," whispered his mother, "the word doesn't mean anything. A woman always expects her husband to be at the head of the home. If he isn't she doesn't respect him."

"Never!" cried Tom, growling excitedly.

"Tommy," pleaded his Aunt Mary, "be reasonable and stop this fracas; it's disgraceful!"

"Thomas," put in his Uncle Josh, "you might as well promise. You'll have to knuckle down anyway."

"It isn't that," replied Tom excitedly. "I don't care who's head. I'm a man, and I'll be. I'll never knuckle under to a woman—openly."

"Mr. too," said Uncle Josh, "but I give in all the same."

"You give in?" snapped the wife.

"Everybody knows how I have to sacrifice to your whims."

"Beloved," said the clergyman, raising his voice to surmount the din, "remember that you are in a church dedicated to the exclusive service of God. Inasmuch as neither party to this solemn contract will promise to obey the other, a requirement prescribed by canonical law, I pronounce a marriage impossible."

The bride gave a shudder.

"And I want it distinctly understood," cried the groom at the top of his voice, "that I'm not going to make a guy of myself. I have some self respect, and I have friends whose good opinion I wish to keep. If I did that my friend I've got in the world would chaff me to death."

"Not the married ones," put in Uncle Josh.

Tom had left his hat in a pew near by, and, darting to it, he picked it up and was going at a rapid pace to the door when the bride darted after him, caught him by the coattail halfway up the aisle, whispered something in his ear, and the two went back to the altar.

"Go on," said Tom to the dominie.

The ceremony proceeded, and Jenny promised to obey with becoming meekness.

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